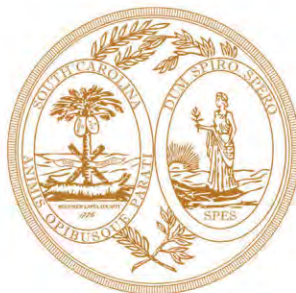


EXHIBIT A
Certificate of Good
Standing and Articles of
Incorporation

The State of South Carolina



Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Existence

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby Certify that:

South Carolina Water Utilities - CUC, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on December 6th, 2017, and having a perpetual duration unless otherwise indicated below, has as of the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the corporation that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §33-14-210, and that the corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal
of the State of South Carolina this 3rd day
of September, 2020.


Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SECRETARY OF STATE**


SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

1. The name of the proposed corporation is:

CUC Utility Company, Inc.

2. The initial registered office of the corporation is:
1703 Laurel Street

(Street Address)
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

(City, State, Zip Code)

And the initial registered agent at such address is:

Corporation Services Company

(Name)

I hereby consent to the appointment as registered agent of the corporation

(Agent's Signature)

3. The corporation is authorized to issue shares of stock as follows. Complete "a" or "b", whichever is applicable:

a. ☒ The corporation is authorized to issue a single class of shares, the total number of shares authorized is 1,000.

b. ☐ The corporation is authorized to issue more than one class of shares:

Class of Shares	Authorized Number of Each Class
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The relative right, preference, and limitations of the shares of each class, and of each series within a class, are as follows:

4. The existence of the corporation shall begin as of the filing date with the Secretary of State unless a delayed date is indicated (see Section 33-1-230(b) of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended) of its incorporation is 12/06/2017

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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

Pursuant Section 33-10-106 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

1. The name of the corporation is:

CUC Utility Company, Inc.

2. Date of Incorporation is: 12/06/2017

3. Agent's Name and Address:

Corporation Services Company

(Name)

1703 Laurel Street

(Street Address)

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

(City, State, Zip Code)

4. On 04/21/2020, the corporation adopted the following Amendment(s) of its Articles of Incorporation:

Amended Entity Name: South Carolina Water Utilities - CUC, Inc.

5. The manner, if not set forth in the Amendment, in which any exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of issued shares provided for in the Amendment shall be effected, is as follows:

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6. Complete either "a" or "b", whichever is applicable.

- a. ☒ Amendments adopted by shareholder action. At the date of the adoption of the Amendment, the number of outstanding shares of each voting group entitled to vote separately on the Amendment, and the vote of such shares was:

Voting Group	Number of Outstanding Shares	Number of Votes Entitled to be Cast	Number of Votes Represented at the Meeting	Number of Undisputed Shares* For	-OR- Against
Common	1000	1000	1000	1000	0

***Note:** Pursuant to Section 33-10-106(6)(i) of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the corporation can alternatively state the total number of disputed shares cast for the amendment by each voting group together with a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment by each voting group was sufficient for approval by that voting group.

- b. ☐ The Amendment(s) was duly adopted by the incorporators or board of directors without shareholder approval pursuant to Section 33-6-102(d), 33-10-102 and 33-10-105 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, and shareholder action was not required.

7. Unless a delayed date is specified, the effective date of these Articles of Amendment shall be the date of acceptance for filing by the Secretary of State (see Section 33-1-230(b) of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended) _____.

Date: 04/21/2020

Name of Corporation:

CUC Utility Company, Inc.

Joseph H Park

Signature

Joseph H. Park

Type or Print Name

Assistant Secretary

Office

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5. The optional provisions, which the corporation elects to include in the articles of incorporation, are as follows (See the applicable provisions Sections 33-2-102, 35-2-105, and 35-2-221 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended).

6. The name, address and signature of each incorporator is as follows (only one incorporator is required):
a.

Deborah Lewis

(Name)

1325 North Grand Avenue, #100

(Address)

Covina, California 91724

(City, State, Zip Code)

/Deborah Lewis/

(Signature)

b.

(Name)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Signature)

c.

(Name)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Signature)

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
AS TAKEN FROM AND COMPARED WITH THE
ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE

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SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CUC Utility Company, Inc.

Name of Corporation

7. I, William K. Dix an attorney licensed to practice in the
state of South Carolina, certify that the corporation, to whose articles of incorporation this certificate is attached, has
complied with the requirements of Chapter 2, Title 33 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, related
to the articles of incorporation.

Date: 12/06/2017

Name of Corporation:

CUC Utility Company, Inc.

/William K. Dix/

Signature

William K. Dix

Type or Print Name

1325 North Grand Avenue, #100

(Street Address)

Covina, California 91724

(City, State, Zip Code)

626-543-2568

(Telephone Number)